

___ Petition for _____ month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$_____ for the extension of time.

X No fee is required.

___ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

___ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. This form is submitted in triplicate.

X If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

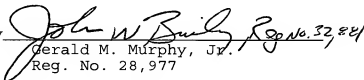
X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

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Respectfully submitted,

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